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TAB 4

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH: Deputy Director/Intelligence

SUBJECT: Announcement of NASA Assistance to the
Intelligence Community

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to provide an announcement for your signature which can be distributed to the United States Intelligence Board (USIB) to announce the agreement reached between you and Dr. Robert Seamans of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) on 7 January 1963.

2. The attached memorandum was drafted by the Assistant Director/Scientific Intelligence and coordinated with the DD/I, the Office of Security [redacted] USIB Secretariat [redacted] and Drs. Robert Seamans and Joseph Shea of NASA.

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3. A further memorandum of understanding is now being drafted by Dr. Joseph Shea of NASA and me which will regulate the activities and relationship of NASA people working at Langley. This will be furnished to you and Dr. Seamans for concurrence in the next week or so, but should not, in my view, be distributed to the USIB Members.

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ALBERT D. WHEELON
Assistant Director
Scientific Intelligence

ENCLOSURE:

Proposed Announcement

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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

19 February 1963

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

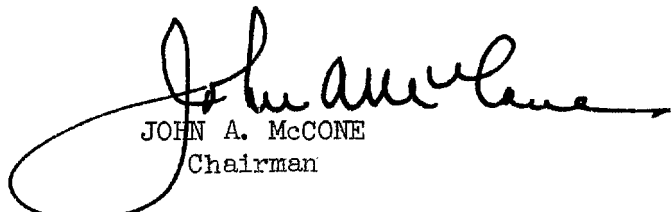
SUBJECT: NASA Assistance to the Intelligence Community

1. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has expressed a strong desire to assist the intelligence community in those areas related to their operational responsibilities in which they have a significant contribution to make. Their principal area of interest is that covered by the Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence Committee (GMAIC) of the U. S. Intelligence Board, and I propose to invite NASA to send a fully accredited, voting member to GMAIC. Of course, there will also be times when NASA will wish to present matters of broader concern to the USIB itself, and I would invite them to do so.

2. Accordingly, I am asking the Executive Secretary to take appropriate action to revise, with the concurrence of the USIB members, the existing directive on the membership of GMAIC.

3. For its part, NASA proposes to make its considerable technical resources available for the solution of intelligence problems. Their resources are extensive and in some cases unique, and should contribute both to the analysis and evaluation of intelligence data. They propose to bring these technical resources to bear on a selective basis, starting with a small analysis group drawn from the APOLLO (manned lunar landing) office. Other NASA centers and activities will participate as required to study specific scientific and technological matters.

4. The Central Intelligence Agency will undertake to provide facilities for this initial group at Langley, and will support the development of an appropriate security program within NASA which will facilitate the participation of other centers and individuals when required.


JOHN A. McCONE
Chairman

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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : NASA Support to the Intelligence Community

REFERENCE: DCID No. 3/4, 3 February 1959


1. A memorandum on the subject from the Chairman, USIB is circulated herewith as Attachment A.
2. In accordance with the Chairman's request in paragraph 2 of the attached memorandum, USIB members are requested to indicate their concurrence or other views with regard to the following amendment of paragraph 5 of DCID No. 3/4 (additions underlined):

"5. Membership of the Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence Committee.

"The GMAIC shall be composed of designated representatives of the Intelligence Board departments and agencies and of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Other departments and agencies may be invited by the Chairman to participate in the work of the GMAIC as agreed by the Committee."

USIB Action Requested:

3. Board members are requested to indicate their action with regard to the revision of DCID 3/4 in paragraph 2 above by completing and returning the vote sheet in Attachment B to the Secretariat not later than close of business _____.


Executive Secretary

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Attachments A & B

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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

8 February 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, United States Intelligence Board

THROUGH : Deputy Director (Intelligence)
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : NASA Assistance to the Intelligence Community

1. The attached memorandum on the subject from Dr. Wheelon (Tab A) encloses a proposed memorandum for your signature to the United States Intelligence Board (Tab B).

2. In accordance with paragraph 2 thereof, I would propose to circulate Tab B, if signed by you, by memorandum to USIB shown in Tab C. As indicated, action to make NASA "a fully accredited, voting member" of GMAIC requires a revision of DCID No. 3/4, which pursuant to NSCID No. 1, is issued by you with the concurrence of the USIB.

3. Accordingly, it is recommended that you sign the memorandum for USIB in Tab B hereto, following which I will circulate it by the memorandum in Tab C.

Attachments

Executive Secretary

Concur in paragraph 3 above:

Ray S. Cline
Deputy Director (Intelligence)

Date

Marshall S. Carter
Lt. General, USA
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Date

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